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Representative Adelheid Herrmann
Representative Richard Shultz
Co-Chairmen, Resources Committee
State Capitol
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Dear Representatives Herrmann and Shultz:

This letter outlines the position of the Alaska Power Authority relative to House Joint Resolution No. 36. This resolution, which was introduced by Representatives Navarre and Marrou, relates to the licensing of the Bradley Lake Hydroelectric Project. The resolution states that the Alaska Legislature urges the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) "to expedite the issuance of a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Bradley Lake Hydroelectric Project."

The Alaska Power Authority advocates passage of the resolution because it confirms the support of the State of Alaska for Bradley Lake Project. By passing the resolution, the FERC will be assured that the State of Alaska is firmly resolved to develop the project as expeditiously as possible.

Issuance of the FEIS is scheduled for September 1985 and the license issuance is scheduled for December 1985. The Alaska Power Authority is currently working closely with the FERC in matters relating to the issuance of the FEIS and license.

The Power Authority is confident that the FERC is progressing on schedule or ahead of schedule in their activities relative to processing the license and FEIS and is expediting these activities whenever possible. Please feel free to contact Dave Eberle, Bradley Project Manager, or myself if you have any questions pertaining to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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